

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7535

Investigation into: petition of AARP, for the )  
establishment of reduced rates for low-income )  
consumers of Green Mountain Power Corporation and )  
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, and as )  
expanded to possibly include general applicability to all )  
Vermont retail electric utilities )

Order entered: 9/2/2010

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

At the conclusion of the first round of technical hearings on August 13, 2010 (the "August Technical Hearings"), the parties were instructed to devise a proposed schedule for going forward in this docket. On August 27, 2010, a proposal was filed to which all active<sup>1</sup> parties have consented.

I hereby adopt the following schedule:

September 22, 2010

All parties respond to the Board staff record requests made during the August Technical Hearings, as well as the information request that was issued on August 19, 2010.

Supplemental testimony due to be filed as discussed on the record during the August Technical Hearings.<sup>2</sup>

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1. Associated Industries of Vermont ("AIV") has noticed an appearance in this matter, but neither filed testimony nor participated in the technical hearings that have been convened to date. AIV has not expressed an opinion with respect to the scheduling proposal at issue in this Order.

2. The parties have agreed to accept electronic filings among themselves, and the deadline for any such electronic filing shall be close of business on the dates set in this Order. The hard copy of any such filing shall be due at the Board by close of business on the following day. I have accepted this arrangement with the understanding that it is a singular accommodation and shall not set a precedent for future proceedings. The Board is pursuing the implementation of electronic filing, but at this time it does not have the means to deploy an electronic case management system.

September 29, 2010	Discovery due to be served with regard to any of the filings made on or before September 22, 2010.
October 6, 2010	Discovery responses due.
October 15, 2010	Parties file testimony responding to filings made on or before September 22, 2010, to include the testimony filed by AARP on August 27, 2010, dealing with the Colton Manitoba Report. Any testimony filed on October 15, 2010, must be accompanied by all documents cited therein, or relied upon, whether or not cited in the testimony. If these documents are available on the internet or are otherwise publically accessible, then an internet link or other documentary address may be provided in lieu of physically attaching these documents.
October 21, 2010	Technical hearing.
To be determined	Direct briefs to be filed.
To be determined	Reply briefs to be filed.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

s/ June E. Tierney  
June E. Tierney, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 2, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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